

Republican Presidential Prospect --- Senator Robert A. Taft



Robert A. Taft, born in Cincinnati, was 4 years old when this picture was taken.



Aged 8, he had joined a boy military organization and had this proud picture taken to show he was a big boy.



Father, William Howard Taft, was President elect and Robert was 19 in this picture. Others are his mother, his younger brother, Charles, and his sister, Helen. At the time "Bob" was a student at Yale University.



State representative Taft took office in 1921 and served until 1926. He was Ohio state senator in 1931-1932.



Next big hurdle for Mr. Republican was election to the United States Senate. Here is the certification of the Taft-Hartley act, still a controversial law. Hartley is at left.



Campaigning is a full time job with the 63-year-old Senator. Here he has his hair trimmed by a Wisconsin barber who is a strong backer of Taft for President.

Textile Day Draws Throng From Portland

(Story also on Page 1 and Farm Page.)
A carload of Portland business executives will arrive in Salem on the Shasta Daylight at 9 a.m. today to start off the city's first Textile Day.
Salem's importance as the nation's flax center will be stressed in festivities calling special attention to the flax crop and processing and the woolen industry here.

Salem Chamber of Commerce, arranging the event, will have a delegation at the Southern Pacific Depot to meet the Portlanders. They with the Cherrians and the Salem High School band will march to the State Capitol for greetings by Gov. Douglas McKay and Mayor Alfred Loucks.

Public events include Oregon-made textiles display in the Statehouse and afternoon open house at plants of the Kay Woolen Mill, Salem and Miles Linen Mills and the Oregon Flax Textiles. In the evening the Portlanders and Salem businessmen will join in a no-host reception and dinner at the Marion Hotel.

In Special Party
Portland businessmen in the special party will be: Byron J. Beattie, Beattie and Co.; Al M. Bryant, Southern Pacific; D. L. Callerate, Foster and Kleiser Co.; H. E. Carr, Neighbor and Co.; Dr. D. B. Charlton, Charlton Laboratories; Erwin I. Davis, Associated Commercial Co., Ltd.; C. W. Ellis, General Petroleum Corp.

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Mrs. Ramey New President Of Rebekahs

(Story also on page 1)
Mrs. Ralph Ramey, Hillsboro, was elected president of the Rebekah Assembly during the group's convention here Wednesday as part of the Odd Fellows state convalesce, due to close today. Five men are to report here June 17 and another 10 men on July 8 for induction.

The office also listed seven men with whom it has lost contact. They were advised to contact the office as to their status or face immediate induction when located. They are Howard J. Houser, John H. Prouse, Hubert V. Stratton, Wayne O. McMillan, James William Tonole, Gene H. Cannon and Richard Leroy Zander.

Mrs. Edna Wilhelm, chief clerk, reminded that the county office has moved to the second floor of the Salem Armory at Ferry and Liberty Streets.
Expenses of Election Small
A total of only \$5 in campaign expenses, and that the filing fee, was listed by the first two candidates to file accounts with Marion County clerk for the recent election.

S. J. Butler, named Republican candidate to succeed himself as county treasurer, showed no expenses.
Marvin A. Hutchings, named Democratic candidate for re-election as Jefferson justice of the

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Batdorff, Gray To Open New Store Today

Salem's newest automotive and appliance store will hold open house today through Saturday at 14th and State Streets.
Women customers will receive flowers, according to proprietors Richard Batdorff and R. F. Gray. Richard is the son of J. L. Batdorff, long-time Salem business man, who, with another son, Robert, operates a Batdorff store at 2095 Fairgrounds Rd.
At the new state street store visitors will find a complete line of Firestone and nationally advertised home appliances, automotive supplies, including washers, freezers, dryers, housewares, paints and sporting goods and children's merchandise.

In addition the automotive service will include an auto repair shop, brake and tire service, under the general supervision of Gray. A tire service for trucks may soon be added, the proprietors said.
Adjacent to the store are four gasoline pumps. Also offered is a lubrication service.

peace, listed \$5, which was his candidate filing fee.
Neither had opposition on the ballot.

School to Give Awards Friday

Salem Christian Grade School will give an achievement program Friday evening at 7:45 in the auditorium of the Foursquare Church, 19th and Breyman Streets.
The program will consist of musical selections, recitations by each pupil and scripture drills by the entire group.
School work of the pupils will be on display in the basement of the church, where the school has been held this year.

Pupils taking part in the program are Jan Thurston, John Luchau, Kristan Maxfield, Marianne Sutter, Leonard Drung, Linda Maier, Judith Madox, Curtis Maxfield, Vernon Drung, Philip Schindler, and Marie Schindler.

Baldocks to Tour Europe

State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock and Mrs. Baldock are leaving Salem next Wednesday for a six weeks tour of Europe.
They will visit England, Scotland, Holland, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, France and Denmark.
Baldock said that while the tour was on a recreational basis he expected to observe carefully the highway construction programs in other countries. He has received a letter of introduction from the commissioner of public roads, Washington, D. C., to heads of the road departments in the countries he proposes to visit.

The state highway engineer said he is paying all expenses of the tour and with the exception of accumulated time for vacation is taking a leave of absence.

KERR TO TALK IN PORTLAND
PORTLAND (AP)—Sen. Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma, who is seeking the Democratic presidential nomination, will speak here May 28. He will arrive the night of May 27 and speak at a Democratic party lunch the next day.
4-H SUMMER SCHOOL SET
CORVALLIS (AP)—More than 1,800 boys and girls are expected to attend the annual 4-H Club summer school here, June 17-27.

FINAL NOTICE
NOTICE IS GIVEN that I have filed in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion, Probate Department, my duly verified final account as administratrix of the estate of Mattie Trout, deceased, and that said Court has fixed Friday, the 6th day of June, 1952, at the hour of 9:15 A.M. of said day, as the time, and the Circuit Court Room at the County Court House at Salem, Marion County, Oregon, as the place for hearing said final account and all objections thereto. Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 6th day of May, 1952.
VEONA LIVESAY
Administratrix of the Estate of Mattie Trout, deceased.
WILLIAMS & SKOPPI
Attorneys for Administratrix
112 Pioneer Trust Building
Salem, Oregon. M 8, 15, 22, 29, J. 8.

House Burned For Insurance
PENDLETON (AP)—John Hess, 54, Milton-Freewater, admitted in court Wednesday that he set fire to his house, on which there was \$25,000 insurance.
The house burned Monday, and Hess was arrested Tuesday. He pleaded guilty to a first-degree arson charge. Circuit Judge W. C. Perry ordered a pre-sentence investigation. Hess meanwhile is held in the county jail with bond set at \$3,000.
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